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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 54.

An Act to continue the Term and alter and enlarge the Powers of Two Acts made in the Twenty-fourth Year of His late Majesty and the Twenty-second Year of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from *Preston* to *Lancaster*, and from thence to a Place called *Heiring Syke*; and for maintaining and keeping in Repair the Road from the Guide Post in the Township of *Slyne* with *Hest*, to a Place called *Hest Bank* in the said Township.

[11th *June* 1803.]

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for repairing and widening the Road from* Preston *to* Lancaster, *and from thence to a Place called* Heiring Syke *that divides the Counties of* Lancaster *and* Westmorland: And whereas by Two Acts made in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty and the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, relating to the public

24 *Geo.* 2.

28 *Geo.* 2.

13 *Geo.* 3.

Highways and Turnpike Roads of that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, Two additional Terms of Five Years were added to the Term granted by the said Act: And whereas another Act was passed in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty for continuing the Term of the said first-recited Act: And whereas the Trustees acting in the Execution of the said Acts of the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty and in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, have made great Progress in repairing the Roads in the said Acts mentioned, and have borrowed considerable Sums of Money on the Credit of the Tolls thereby granted, which cannot be repaid and the said Roads amended and kept in Repair, unless the Term of the said Acts are further continued and the Powers thereof altered and made more effectual: And whereas if Power was given to the said Trustees to maintain and support the Road leading out of the present Turnpike Road at or near the Guide Post in the Township of *Slyne* with *Hest*, in the County of *Lancaster*, to or near a Place called *Hest Bank* in the said Township, it would be attended with great Convenience to all Persons residing near or travelling the said Road: May it therefore please Your Majesty, That it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Acts of the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, and the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and all and every the Clauses, Powers, Provisions, Authorities, Exemptions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, and Things therein contained, (except such Parts thereof as are hereby altered, varied, or repealed, and also such as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties,) shall be and the same are hereby further continued from the Expiration of the Term granted by all the said recited Acts, for and during the Term herein-after mentioned as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same were expressly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act; which said Term hereby granted shall be and is hereby declared to be subject and liable to the Payment of all Monies now due on the said Roads, or which shall or may hereafter be borrowed and become due on the Credit of the said last-recited Acts and this Act, and all Interest due and to become due for the same respectively.

22 *Geo.* 3.

Acts continued.

Additional Trustees for the Road from *Preston* to *Garstang*.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Marquis of *Douglas* and *Clydesdale*, Lord *Archibald Hamilton*, Lord *Stanley*, *John Dent*, Esquire, *John Horrocks*, Esquire, The Reverend *Thomas Butler*, Clerk, *Lawrence Rawstorne*, Esquire, Major *Lawrence Rawstorne*, junior, *William Threlfall*, *Robert Harris*, Clerk, *Foster Whitehead*, *Geoffrey Hornby*, Clerk, *Thomas Shuttleworth Grimshaw*, Clerk, and *John Grimshaw*, junior, shall be, and they are hereby added to and joined with the Trustees appointed by virtue of the said recited Acts of the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty and the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for putting the said Acts in Execution, so far as relates to the District of Road leading from *Preston* to *Garstang*.

Additional Trustees for the Road

III. And be it further enacted, That the Marquis *Douglas* and *Clydesdale*, *John Dent*, Esquire, *Thomas Allman*, *Thomas Albright*, *William Atkinson*, *William*

William Waltham Atkinſon, *Joſiah Baxendale*, *John Brockbank*, the younger, *John Bell*, *Peter Bell*, The Reverend *Thomas Butler*, *Ralph Butler*, *John Baldwin*, *Richard Bateſon*, *Thomas Bond*, *John Bond*, *Thomas Bowes*, *Thomas Blackburn*, *Robert Bradley*, *Robert Greene Bradley*, *John Cumpſty*, *James Carter* the younger, *Robert Cumming*, *John Cumming*, *John Dowbiggin*, *John Denniſon*, *John Dockray*, *Iſaac Darwen*, *William Dawſon*, *Richard Edmondſon*, *Anthony Eidsforth*, *John Ford* the younger, Eſquire, *Henry Fielding*, Eſquire, *Joſeph Fielding*, Eſquire, *Edward Fayrer*, *Richard Gibſon*, *John Gardner*, *Henry Gardner*, *Edward Greenalgh*, Eſquire, *Thomas Giles*, *Samuel Gregſon*, *Thomas Greene*, Eſquire, *Thomas Greene* the younger, *Robert Gillow*, *John Higgin*, The Reverend *Robert Houſman*, Clerk, *William Houſman*, *William Heſt*, *John Jenkinſon*, *Thomas Inman*, *James Lodge*, Eſquire, *John Langſhaw*, *Mark Mather*, *Thomas Millers*, *Thomas Maſon*, *John Procter* of *Queen's Square* in *Lancaſter*, The Reverend *Thomas Poſtlethwaite*, *Thomas Hodgson Padgett*, *James Parkinſon*, *John Peacock*, *Edmund Winſtanly Rigby*, Eſquire, *Jacob Ridley*, *Abraham Rawlinſon* the younger, *Richard Sill*, Doctor of Phyſic, The Reverend *Henry Sill*, The Reverend *James Stainbank*, *Edward Saliſbury*, *Nicholas Saliſbury*, *Benjamin Satterthwaite*, *Thomas Satterthwaite*, *Thomas Walling Saliſbury*, *William Sanderſon*, The Reverend *Thomas Saul*, *Peter Woodhouſe Sykes*, *John Stout*, *William Swainſon*, *Abraham Seward*, *Richard Sparling*, *Thomas Tomlinſon*, *Edmund Thornton*, Eſquire, *William Tatham*, *Alexander Worſwick*, *Richard Worſwick*, *John Taylor Wilſon*, *Richard Wakefield*, *John Welch*, *Timothy Welch*, *Stephen Winder*, *Thomas Woods*, *James Watſon*, *John Watſon*, *John Willock*, and *Richard Willock*, ſhall be, and they are hereby added to and joined with the Truſtees appointed by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts of the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, and the Twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for putting the ſaid Acts in Execution, ſo far as relates to the Diſtrict of Road leading from *Garſtang* to *Heiring Syke*. from *Garſtang* to *Heiring Syke*.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Road leading out of the preſent Turnpike Road at or near the Guide Poſt in the Townſhip of *Slyne* with *Heſt*, in the County of *Lancaſter*, to or near a Place called *Heſt Bank* in the ſaid Townſhip, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby placed under the Care and Management of the Truſtees for the Diſtrict of Road leading from *Garſtang* to *Heiring Syke*, and ſhall be deemed and taken to be Part of the ſaid Diſtrict of Road to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever; and all the Powers and Authorities contained in the ſaid recited Act ſhall be extended to the ſaid Road in as full and ample Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act. Power to repair new Roads.

V. And be it enacted, That the Tolls and Duties granted by the ſaid Act of the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, ſhall be, and the ſame are, hereby repealed. Former Tolls repealed.

VI. And be it enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Truſtees for the Diſtrict of Road from *Preſton* to *Garſtang*, to demand and take New Tolls on Road from *Preſton* to *Garſtang*.

take the respective Tolls following, at the several Gates or Turnpikes which have been or shall be erected upon or on the Sides of the said District of Road; (that is to say,) For every Coach, Chariot, Landau, Berlin, Chaise, Calash, Curricle, or Hearse, drawn by Four or more Horses, Mares, Geldings, or Mules, the Sum of One Shilling; and drawn by Two or Three Horses, Mares, Geldings, or Mules, the Sum of Six-pence: For every Stage Coach drawn by Four or more Horses, and conveying, or capable of conveying, more than Six Inside Passengers, the Sum of One Shilling and Six-pence: For every Chaise, Chair, or Taxed Cart, drawn by One Horse, Mare, Gelding, or Mule, the Sum of Three-pence: For every unladen Waggon the Sum of One Shilling and Six-pence: For every laden Waggon having the Fellies of the Wheels of less Breadth or Gauge than Six Inches, the Sum of Three Shillings: For every laden Waggon having the Fellies of the Wheels of the Breadth or Gauge of Six Inches, the Sum of Two Shillings: For every unladen Mill-Stone Carriage having Four Wheels, the Sum of One Shilling: For every laden Mill-Stone Carriage, having Four Wheels, the Sum of Two Shillings: For every unladen Cart, drawn by One Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, the Sum of Two-pence; and drawn by Two Horses, Mares, Geldings, Mules, or Asses, the Sum of Three-pence; and drawn by Three or more Horses, Mares, Geldings, Mules, or Asses, the Sum of Four-pence: For every laden Cart having the Fellies of the Wheels of less Breadth or Gauge than Six Inches, drawn by One Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, the Sum of Four-pence; and drawn by Two Horses, Mares, Geldings, Mules, or Asses, the Sum of Six-pence; and drawn by Three or more Horses, Mares, Geldings, Mules, or Asses, the Sum of Nine-pence: For every laden Cart having the Fellies of the Wheels of the Breadth or Gauge of Six Inches, drawn by One Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, the Sum of Three-pence; and drawn by Two Horses, Mares, Geldings, Mules, or Asses, the Sum of Four-pence; and drawn by Three or more Horses, Mares, Geldings, Mules, or Asses, the Sum of Sixpence: For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, the Sum of One Penny: For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling *per* Score, and so in Proportion for every greater or less Number: For every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs the Sum of Six-pence *per* Score, and so in Proportion for every greater or less Number.

New Tolls on Road from *Garstang* to *Heiring Syke*.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the Trustees for the District of Road from *Garstang* to *Heiring Syke*, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to demand and take the respective Tolls following at the several Gates or Turnpikes which have been or shall be erected upon or on the Sides of the said District of Road, (that is to say,) for every Coach, Chariot, Landau, Berlin, Chaise, Calash, Curricle or Hearse drawn by Four or more Horses, Mares, Geldings, or Mules, the Sum of One Shilling and Six-pence; and drawn by Two or Three Horses, Mares, Geldings, or Mules, the Sum of Nine-pence: For every Stage Coach drawn by Four or more Horses, Mares, Geldings, or Mules, and conveying or capable of conveying more than Six Inside Passengers, the Sum of Three Shillings: For every Chaise, Chair, or Taxed Cart, drawn

drawn by One Horſe, Mare, Gelding, or Mule, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny: For every unladen Waggon the Sum of One Shilling and Six-pence: For every Waggon laden with Coal, Cannel, Turf, Wood for burning, or other Fuel, the Sum of One Shilling and Six-pence: For every Waggon laden with any other Goods or Things, the Sum of Three Shillings: For every unladen Millſtone Carriage having Four Wheels, the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence: For every laden Millſtone Carriage having Four Wheels, the Sum of Three Shillings: For every unladen Cart or other Carriage than above mentioned, drawn by One Horſe, Mare, Gelding, or Mule, the Sum of One Penny Halfpenny; and drawn by Two Horſes, Mares, Geldings, or Mules, the Sum of Three-pence; and drawn by Three or more Horſes, Mares, Geldings, or Mules, the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny: For every Cart or other Carriage than above mentioned, laden with Coal, Cannel, Turf, Wood for burning, or other Fuel, and drawn by One Horſe, Mare, Gelding, or Mule, the Sum of One Penny Halfpenny; and drawn by Two Horſes, Mares, Geldings, or Mules, the Sum of Three-pence; and drawn by Three Horſes, Mares, Geldings, or Mules the Sum of Four-pence Halfpenny; and drawn by Four or more Horſes, Mares, Geldings, or Mules, the Sum of Sixpence: For every Cart or other Carriage than above mentioned, laden with any other Goods or Things, and drawn by One Horſe, Mare, Gelding, or Mule, the Sum of Three-pence; and drawn by Two Horſes, Mares, Geldings, or Mules, the Sum of Sixpence; and drawn by Three or more Horſes, Mares, Geldings, or Mules, the Sum of Nine-pence: For every Horſe, Mare, Gelding, or Mule, laden or unladen and not drawing, the Sum of One Penny Halfpenny: For every Drove of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle, the Sum of One Shilling and Three-pence *per* Score, and ſo in Proportion for every greater or leſs Number: For every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, the Sum of Seven-pence *per* Score, and ſo in Proportion for every greater or leſs Number, and the ſaid ſeveral Tolls authorized by this Act, to be taken on the ſaid reſpective Diſtricts of Road, ſhall be and are hereby veſted in the Truſtees for the ſaid Diſtricts, and the ſame and every Part thereof ſhall be collected, recovered, levied, paid, applied, aſſigned, leſſened, varied, and diſpoſed of in ſuch and the ſame Manner, and with ſuch Remedies for Non-payment or Evaſion thereof, and with ſuch Powers, Proviſions, Exemptions, and Reſtrictions, (except where altered by this Act,) as are contained in the ſaid Act of the Twenty-fourth Year of His late Majeſty, reſpecting the Tolls thereby authorized to be taken.

Power to erect a Turnpike near *Scotforth*.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees for the Diſtrict of Road from *Garſtang* to *Heiring Syke*, or any Five or more of them, and they are hereby authorized to erect or cauſe to be erected a Gate or Turnpike on or acroſs the ſaid Road at or near the Town of *Scotforth*, and at ſuch Gate or Turnpike, to demand, take, and levy, or cauſe to be demanded, taken, and levied, the Tolls hereby granted or any of them.

Perſons having paid at One Gate to

IX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That every Perſon or Perſons travelling with any Horſe, Carriage, or Cattle, on the ſaid Diſtrict

pass through the next Gate Toll-free.

District of Road from *Garstang* to *Heiring Syke*, who shall have paid the Toll hereby granted at any one of the Gates or Turnpikes erected or to be erected on the said last-mentioned District of Road, shall, on producing a Ticket denoting the Payment thereof (which Ticket the Collectors are hereby required to give *gratis* on Receipt of the Toll), be permitted on the same Day (such Day to be computed from Twelve of the Clock in one Night to Twelve of the Clock the next Night) to pass Toll free through the next Gate or Turnpike erected or to be erected on the said last-mentioned District of Road, with the same Horse, Carriage, or Cattle.

Persons producing Tickets to pass Toll-free.

X. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall pay the respective Tolls by this Act granted and made payable for the Passing of any Carriage, or any Horse, Beast, or other Cattle, at any of the Gates or Turnpikes to be continued or erected on either of the said Districts, then, upon producing a Note or Ticket of the Day denoting such Payment, he or they shall be permitted to return and repass with the same Horse, Beast, or other Cattle or Carriage, at any Time or Times as often as he or they shall think proper during the same Day (to be computed from Twelve of the Clock in one Night to Twelve of the Clock in the next Night) Toll-free through the same Gate or Turnpike; which said respective Notes or Tickets the Collectors of the said Tolls are hereby required to give *gratis* on Receipt of the said Tolls, any Thing contained in the said recited Acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

Repeal of Exemption for Carters, &c. in Act 24 *Geo.* 2.

XI. And whereas by the said Act passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of His late Majesty, it is among other Things enacted, that every Carter and other Person carrying Goods for Hire from *Ulverstone* and other Parts of the County of *Lancaster*, lying beyond the Sands to the Town of *Lancaster* on every General Post Day for the said Town, and paying Toll at the Gate or Turnpike standing northward of *Beamont Four Lane Ends* in the Township of *Skerton*, should, on producing the Ticket for that Day, be allowed to pass through the said Gate or Turnpike *gratis* on the Day then next following: And whereas the said Exemption is now become inapplicable and detrimental to the said Roads, as the Letters that were formerly conveyed from *Lancaster* by the Carriers are now sent by the General Post; be it therefore enacted, That the said Exemption shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

For borrowing Money.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the Security or Securities for the several Sums of Money that shall be borrowed on the Credit of the said recited Acts, and this Act, and the Interest thereof, shall be drawn up in the following Form of Words, or in any other Form of Words to the like Effect, *videlicet*:

Form of Assignment.

" BY virtue of several Acts passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of His " late Majesty, and the Twenty-second and Forty-third Years of His " present Majesty, for repairing the Road from *Preston* to *Lancaster*, and " from thence to a Place called *Heiring Syke*, that divides the Counties of " *Lancaster* and *Westmorland*, We of the Trustees for that Part of the " said Road from to whose Hands " and

" and Seals are hereto ſubſcribed and ſet in Conſideration of the
" Sum of to the Treaſurer or Treaſurers of
" the ſaid Part of the ſaid Road in Hand paid do grant, bargain, ſell, and
" demiſe unto *A. B.* his Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, ſuch Pro-
" portion of the Tolls ariſing from the ſaid Part of the ſaid Road, and of
" the Turnpike Gates and Toll Houſes for collecting the ſame, as the ſaid
" Sum of doth or ſhall bear to the whole Sum
" due and owing on the Credit thereof, to be had and holden from this
" Day of in the Year of our Lord
" and during the Continuance of the ſaid Acts,
" unleſs the ſaid Sum of with Intereſt
" at the Rate of *per Centum per Annum*, ſhall be
" ſooner paid and ſatisfied."

And that Copies of all ſuch Mortgages and of all Aſſignments thereof ſhall be entered in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpoſe by the Clerk or Clerks to the ſaid reſpective Truſtees.

Mortgagees may aſſign.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon and Perſons to whom any ſuch Mortgage or Mortgages or Aſſignment or Aſſignments of the Tolls ſhall be made as aforeſaid, or who ſhall be entitled to the ſame, is and are hereby empowered from Time to Time to aſſign over or transfer ſuch Security or Securities or any Share thereof, and all or any Part of the Monies due thereon, to any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, by ſigning an Inſtrument to be annexed to ſuch Security, or by Indorſement on the ſame in the following Words or Words to the like Effect, *videlicet*:

Form of Transfer.

" I *A. B.* do hereby transfer the within Mortgage [*if by Indorſement, or if by a ſeparate Inſtrument*, a certain Mortgage] bearing Date the
" Day of of the Tolls ariſing on
" the Road from to authorized
" to be made and kept in Repair by virtue of ſeveral Acts paſſed in the
" Twenty-fourth Year of His late Majeſty, and the Twenty-ſecond and
" Forty-third Years of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Road from
" *Preſton* to *Lancaſter*, and from thence to a Place called *Heiring Syke*,
" that divides the Counties of *Lancaſter* and *Weſtmorland*, and all my
" Right and Title to the Principal, Money, and Intereſt, thereby ſecured
" unto *C. D.* his Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns. Dated this
" Day of

" *A. B.*"

All which Transfers ſhall be produced or notified to the Clerk or Clerks to the ſaid reſpective Truſtees within One Month after the Date thereof, who ſhall cauſe an Entry or Memorial to be made thereof in the before-mentioned Book or Books, ſpecifying the Dates, and the Names, Additions, and Places of Abode of the ſeveral Parties, and the Sum or Sums of Money thererein transferred, for whch the ſaid Clerk or Clerks ſhall be paid the Sum of Two Shillings and Six-pence, and no more by the Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch reſpective Transfers ſhall be made, which ſaid Book or Books ſhall and may be inſpected at all ſeaſonable Times by any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, and the Sum of One Shilling and no more ſhall be paid to ſuch Clerk or Clerks for every ſuch Inſpection

Inſpection and after ſuch Entry made, but not till then every ſuch Tranſfer ſhall entitle ſuch Aſſignee, his, her, and their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon, and ſuch Aſſignees may in like Manner aſſign again and ſo *toties quoties*, and it ſhall not be in the Power of any Perſon who ſhall have made any ſuch Transfer to make void, releaſe, or diſcharge the original Mortgage or Aſſignment or any Monies due thereon.

XIV. And for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Conviction of Offenders againſt the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, be it further enacted, That all and every the Truſtee and Truſtees for putting in Execution the ſaid recited Acts of the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, and the Twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, and this Act, and all and every the Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace before whom any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be convicted of any Offence againſt the ſaid recited Acts or this Act, ſhall and may cauſe the Conviction to be drawn up in the following Form of Words, or in any other Form of Words to the ſame Effect, as the Caſe ſhall happen, *videlicet*:

Form of Conviction.

"BE it remembered, That on the Day of in the Year of Our Lord , *A. B.* "is convicted before me *C. D.* One of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace "for the County of , [*ſpecifying the Offence, Time, and Place "when and where the ſame was committed, as the Caſe ſhall be*]. Given "under my Hand and Seal the Day and Year firſt above mentioned."

Application of Compenſation when amounting to Two Hundred Pounds.

XV. And be it further enacted, That if any Money ſhall be agreed or aſſeſſed to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purchaſed, taken, or uſed by virtue of this Act, which ſhall belong to any Corporation, Feme Covert, Infant, Lunatic, or Perſon or Perſons under any Diſability or Incapacity, ſuch Money ſhall, if the ſame amount to the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account, *ex parte* the Truſtees for executing the ſaid recited Acts and this Act, to the Intent that ſuch Money ſhall be paid under the Direction and with the Approbation of the ſaid Court, (to be ſignified by an Order made upon a Petition to be preferred in a ſummary Way by the Perſon or Perſons who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the ſaid Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments), in the Purchaſe or Redemption of the Land-Tax, or Diſcharge of any Debt or Debts, or ſuch other Incumbrance or Part thereof as the ſaid Court ſhall authorize to be paid, affecting the ſame Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or affecting other Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments ſtanding ſettled to the ſame, or the like Uſes, Intents, or Purpoſes; or where ſuch Money ſhall not be ſo applied, then the ſame ſhall be laid out and inveſted under the like Direction and Approbation of the ſaid Court in the Purchaſe of other Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which ſhall be conveyed and ſettled to, for, and upon ſuch and the like Uſes, Truſts, Intents, and Purpoſes, and in the ſame Manner as the Hereditaments which ſhall be ſo purchaſed, taken, or

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uſed as aforeſaid, ſtood ſettled or limited, or ſuch of them as, at the Time of making ſuch Conveyance and Settlement, ſhall be exiſting undetermined and capable of taking Effect; and in the mean Time, and until ſuch Purchaſe ſhall be made, the ſaid Money ſhall, by Order of the Court of Chancery upon Application thereto, be inveſted by the ſaid Accountant General in his Name in the Purchaſe of Three Pounds *per Centum* Conſolidated or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities; and in the mean Time, and until the ſaid Bank Annuities ſhall be ordered by the ſaid Court to be ſold for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, the Dividends and annual Produce of the ſaid Conſolidated or Reduced Bank Annuities ſhall from Time to Time be paid by Order of the ſaid Court to the Perſon or Perſons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the ſaid Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments ſo hereby directed to be purchaſed, in caſe ſuch Purchaſe or Settlement were made.

Application when the Compenſation is leſs than Two Hundred Pounds and exceeding Twenty Pounds.

XVI. Provided always and be it further enacted, That if any Money ſo agreed or aſſeſſed to be paid for any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments purchaſed taken or uſed for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and belonging to any Corporation, or to any Perſon or Perſons under Diſability or Incapacity as aforeſaid, ſhall be leſs than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds and ſhall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then and in all ſuch Caſes the ſame ſhall at the Option of the Perſon or Perſons for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Hereditaments ſo purchaſed taken or uſed, or of his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, in caſe of Infancy or Lunacy to be ſignified in Writing under their reſpective Hands, be paid into the Bank, in the Name and with the Privity of the ſaid Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to his Account as aforeſaid in order to be applied in Manner herein before directed, or otherwiſe the ſame ſhall be paid at the like Option to Two Truſtees to be nominated by the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Option and approved of by Three or more of the Truſtees for executing the ſaid recited Acts and this Act (ſuch Nomination and Approbation to be ſignified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating and approving Parties), in order that ſuch principal Money and the Dividends ariſing thereon may be applied in any Manner herein before directed ſo far as the Caſe ſhall be applicable without obtaining or being required to obtain the Direction or Approbation of the Court of Chancery.

Application when the Money is leſs than Twenty Pounds.

XVII. Provided alſo and be it further enacted, That when ſuch Money ſo agreed or aſſeſſed to be paid as hereinbefore mentioned ſhall be leſs than Twenty Pounds, then and in all ſuch Caſes the ſame ſhall be applied to the Uſe of the Perſon or Perſons who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Hereditaments ſo purchaſed, taken, or uſed for the Purpoſes of this Act, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Truſtees or any Three or more of them ſhall think fit, or in caſe of Infancy or Lunacy, then to his, her, or their Guardian or Guardians, Committee or Committees, to and for the Uſe and Benefit of ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo entitled reſpectively.

Expences of Act.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That One Moiety of the Charges and Expences attending the obtaining and paſſing this Act ſhall be paid out of any

Monies ariſen or to ariſe upon the Diſtrict of Road from *Preſton* to *Garſtang*, and the other Moiety thereof out of any Monies ariſen or to ariſe upon the Diſtrict of Road from *Garſtang* to *Heiring Syke*.

Public Act.

XIX. And be it enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch, by all Judges, Juſtices, and others, without ſpecially pleading the ſame.

Commencement and Continuance of the Act.

XX. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall commence upon the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and three, and together with the ſaid recited Acts of the Twenty-fourth Year of His late Majeſty and the Twenty-ſecond Year of His preſent Majeſty, be put in Execution during the Terms now to come and unexpired of the ſaid Acts and from thence for and during the further Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

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